Approved May 26, 1977.

CHAPTER 876

(Senate Bill 185)

AN ACT concerning

State Highway Administration - Sale of Land

FOR the purpose of changing the authority of the State Highway Administration to dispose of land no longer required for highway use; providing for withdrawal of land from sale under certain circumstances; correcting certain references to the Administration; and generally relating to its authority to dispose of land.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article-89B---State-Roads
Section-6
Annotated-Code-of-Maryland
(1969-Replacement-Volume-and-1976-Supplement)

Article - Transportation
Section 8-309(c), (e), and (f)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(As enacted by Ch of the Acts
of the General Assembly of 1977)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 6-ef-Article-898-State-Reads, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1565-Replacement-Volume and 1976-Supplement)-be-and-it-is Sections 8-309(c), (e), and (f) of Article - Transportation, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (As enacted by Ch of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1977), be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article-89B---State-Reads

6.

[(1)]-(A) It—is—hereby—declared—-to—-ke—-the legislative—intent—that—the—State—[Reads-Gemmission] HIGHWAY—ADMINISTRATION——should——divest——itself——from ewnorship—of—land—not—needed—for—eurrent—or-future highway-purposes—or-other-public-purposes—in—order—that [such]—THE—land—can—be—placed—back-en-the-tax-records—of the—several—counties—and—be—used——for——residential development——or——be——otherwise—developed—by—private